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FOR: CATALYST EXTRUDATES BASED :  
ON COPPER OXIDE AND THEIR USE  
FOR HYDROGENATING CARBONYL  
COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the non-final Official Action dated November 12, 2009, please reconsider the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.